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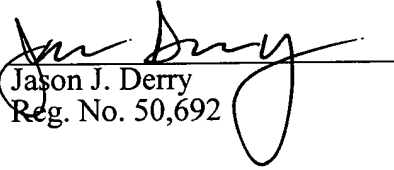|	
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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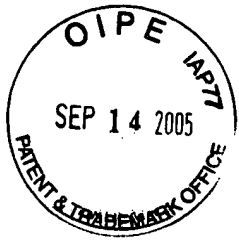
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
   a. Response to Office Action Mailed July 11, 2005
   b. Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to additional fees:
   a. No fees are required.

3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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By: _____
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 11, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.